

PRISON FARM SITES.

Mississippi Commissioners Decide to Purchase Two Places.

Jackson, Miss., July 7.—With the exception of making a formal report, which will be done Tuesday, the penitentiary farm commissioners today concluded their labors, it being decided to purchase the Roach and Beeman place at Valley, ten miles south of Yazoo City, containing 4,793 acres, at \$15 per acre, and the Hunter and Stevens place in Rankin county, six miles east of here, containing 3,207 acres, at \$6 per acre. The last is a portion of the place selected by the former commissioners, and is a desirable, hilly place. The Roach and Beeman place is considered one of the most desirable for a penitentiary farm in the Delta. The selections, it is thought, were made in the way of a compromise, the majority of the commissioners believing that the best interests of the penitentiary would be subserved by having two farms, one on the hills and one on the Delta.

POLITICS IN CLARKE.

Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

Enterprise, Miss., July 6.—The county executive committee met at the court house yesterday in Quitman and decided to hold Beat primaries on August 10th to select delegates to meet at Quitman on the 16th to choose delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Meridian on August 22d.

At the same time and place a mass meeting, composed of Populites, was held, and Brer. Burkitt and Me, Too, Ratliff addressed the very small assemblage in attendance. If this meeting is to be taken as a showing of strength it was a dismal failure. Like the story Burkitt told of the Texas farmer and his sheep, the Populites have begun at the wrong end of the Democratic party to shear it.

BURIED ALIVE.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—The people of Ryle Station in Mercer county are much worked up over the burial of a live person Tuesday. On Monday last H. T. Hudleston, after a brief illness, apparently expired. The body was buried the next day. It was noticed that while the body lay in the casket it perspired the entire day, but the burial was proceeded with. Relatives heard of the circumstance and today had the body exhumed. Life was extinct, but the features were terribly distorted, and the body had moved, showing that life evidently had not been extinct when the burial took place.

Bungling Counterfeiter Pulled.

Tehula, Miss., July 7.—Deputy United States Marshal Whittington arrested Frank Goss, a counterfeiter, a member of the notorious gang that has long made Greenwood their headquarters. A boy used as a tool was also arrested for trying to pass some of the counterfeit. It is a very poor imitation in 25 cent pieces.

To Grow Old Gracefully.

New York World.

Look pleasant; be cheery; if you can't sing or whistle a merry tune hum it; smile; laugh when you can; think the best, look for the best and hope for the best. Cross, sour, whining, fretful women always look older than they are. Frowning and scowling makes the face wrinkled and ugly; scolding makes the life hideous and the scolder hateful. A sweet temper, a pleasant voice, a kind heart and a bright face are beauties that no woman can do without if she wants the fellowship of man and the love of children.

The Atlanta Journal says that the Democratic watch-word of the hour in Georgia is, "All together and all for the Administration."

It is said that some of the most fashionable women in the North have discarded stockings and garters entirely, and have commenced to wear such socks as are liked by the men. They say they have never known what true comfort was before.

BILL DALTON, THE PHOENIX

Suggestions for What Might Be the Great Dime Novel of the Age.

From the Chicago Record.

I. As he rode slowly over the trail the crack of a rifle was heard. . . Bill Dalton lay dead, with a bullet through his temple.

II. The next morning Bill Dalton arose and, though somewhat pained by the wound through his head, set forth to find his comrades. As he reached the canon his horse shied and lost his footing. Horse and rider went toppling down 2,000 feet to instant death.

III. Bruised and wounded, he got up three hours later and in a moment of desperation rode off twenty miles to the cave where his brother desperadoes lived. As he entered a long, low "Hist!" came from the deepest corner of the cave. There was an instant's pause, the flash of a bowie, and Bill Dalton bit the dust never to rise again.

IV. Somewhat feeble, but strengthened by the fresh morning air, Bill Dalton left the cave next day. Ill-luck attended him. Riding all alone through the mountains, he was startled by a horrible sound. Looking up, he saw—an avalanche! It came on with terrible speed. It reached, pushed him into the chasm two miles below, and buried him under a thousand tons of rock and stone. Poor Dalton was dead.

V. The next afternoon he was arrested in a frontier mining town in the act of robbing a bank.

A Bit of Law.

The assessment-rolls are now open to inspection in the Chancery Clerk's office, and it would be well for all tax-payers to see if their assessment is correct, as it will be too late to make complaint when taxes fall due. Following is the law on the subject:

SEC. 3787. ASSESSMENTS SUBJECT TO OBJECTIONS; FAILURE TO OBJECT, ETC.

In all cases after the return of the assessment-rolls they shall remain on file and be subject to objections for at least two weeks after being filed, and until the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors after the expiration of the two weeks, or until the day appointed in the case of an assessment by another than the assessor. A person who in dissatisfaction with the assessment may, within such time, present his objections thereto in writing, which shall be filed by the clerk and docketed and preserved with the rolls. All persons who fail to file objections shall be concluded by the assessment and precluded from questioning its validity after its approval by the Board of Supervisors or by operation of law.

Bird Not in the Race.

In view of the repeated mention of Hon. A. M. Byrd as a probable Congressional candidate, the following utterance last week from the Neshoba Democrat, of which Mr. Byrd is editor, will be of interest as meaning that he will not enter the race:

"Messrs. Williams, of Yazoo; Keirn, of Holmes; and Witherspoon and Hardy, of Lauderdale; are the only announced candidates for congress in the 5th district. There will be no other candidates, unless Hon. Hines Jones, of Smith, should decide to enter the race."

NOTE.—The Democrat is mistaken in saying that Capt. Hardy, of Lauderdale is in the race.

Out in Lincoln, Neb., there is a firm of smart business men, who advertised so liberally last year that they have been compelled to move into a larger and more commodious store. Since their change trade has increased so fast that they are now confident that no more advertising is needed.

Next year some other firm will have secured a still bigger trade and store by advertising, and our friends of to-day will be forgotten. Then they will begin to advertise again; and learn, when too late, that it takes a long time to get up steam when the fire has been once allowed to go out.—Ex.

GOOD DEMOCRACY.

A Mass Meeting of the Democrats of Washington County last week adopted the following significant resolutions:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Washington county, in convention assembled, reaffirm fidelity to their party and faith in its principles and purposes. That while it was not in reason to be expected that the vicious legislation of the past thirty years of Republican mal administration could be corrected in one, we may reflect with gratification over the marked progress made under a Democratic administration in fulfillment of Democratic pledges.

First—The Federal Election Laws, which hung so darkly over the South, the last reliance of the party of sectionalism, have been repealed.

Second—Reform and retrenchment have been applied to the public expenditures and appropriations. In that of the Pension Department alone a saving of \$25,000,000 was effected in the past year.

Third—In the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act, the first step has been taken toward placing the finance of the country on that safe and sound basis which Republican laws had displaced; to be followed by other legislation, looking to the restoration of silver as standard money, when consistent with safe and sound currency.

Fourth—The country's foreign relations have been honorably and equitably conducted. Especially is this true of the disentanglement from the Hawaiian job entailed by the preceding administration.

Fifth—The passage of the Tariff bill, as reconstructed by the Senate, does not meet the pledges and expectations of the Democratic party altogether, but, imperfect as it is, it is far superior to McKinleyism, and we are hopeful that it will be finally and more satisfactorily adjusted in conference, bringing relief from the oppressions of prohibitive protection, and pave the way for a complete fulfillment of the doctrine of Democracy.

Resolved, That entertaining the most implicit trust in President Cleveland's honesty of purpose, his courage of conviction and the breadth and soundness of his statesmanship, we give him administration our heartiest endorsement and pledge of further support. Great as his services have been to the country in advancement of a right settlement of leading economic questions, especially in uniting and rallying his party in the cause of tariff reform, the abiding and chief issue of the politics of the day, they have been greatest in allaying Northern distrust of Southern statesmanship. His recognition of Southern men by trusting them with the highest place in his gift, in his former as well as his present administration, as brave as it was generous, has done more than all else towards the true reunion of the sections, and entitles him to the deepest and most lasting gratitude of the people of the South and of the whole country.

Rejected on Account of His Weight.

Gen. Catchings, of Mississippi, made an early visit to the War Department in the interest of Gwynn R. Hancock, a grandson of Gen. W S Hancock, and one of the candidates for admission to West Point Military Academy. Young Hancock's home is at Clarksdale, Coahoma county, Mississippi, and some time ago the President appointed him a cadet at-large at the suggestion of Gen. Catchings. The young man was rejected at the medical examination because he lacked 5 pounds of minimum weight. Hancock told the secretary of war to-day that he lost that five pounds by close application to his studies for admission. It is believed that the Secretary of War will not permit an unimportant and temporary deficiency of weight to keep Gen. Hancock's grandson out of the military academy.

A postal route from Carthage, by way of Hopoca, Renfro, Gray and Nile to Kosciusko, Miss., has been established, service to begin Sept. 1st. The distance is 32.2 miles, and bids for carrying the mail will be received at the Carthage office until 15th.

Notice to Contractors.

The contract for sinking well in the Court yard will be let out the first Monday in August to the lowest and best bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications on file in Chancery Clerk's office. This July 5th, 1894. G. R. Conner, Clerk.

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Petition for Pardon.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, JOHN M. STONE, GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI.

The petition of Will Downs would respectfully represent and show: 1st. That at the March Term 1892 of the Circuit Court of Attala County, Mississippi, he was convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

2nd. That at said time petitioner was young and inexperienced in worldly affairs and was induced into joining in the commission of said offense by others.

3rd. That he was never before implicated in any other crime and had hitherto borne a good reputation.

4th. That he has served more than two years of said sentence at hard labor, and his health has been fast failing him and he does not believe he will be physically able to serve the whole period.

Wherefore for these and other considerations to be presented on the hearing of this petition, he prays your Excellency to grant him a pardon of said offense.

(Signed) Will Downs and others, Petitioners.

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